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### THE CARBERRY BANQUET.

#### A VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE.

##### A Magnificent Treat.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic assemblies of Liberal-Conservative ever held in the west took place in the shape of a banquet at Carberry on Tuesday evening last at Mr. Mackell's Hotel. Besides representative men from all parts of the constituency of Norfolk, there were present, Messrs. Daly, Macdonald, Robinson, Cliffe and Dr. McInnes from Brandon; Wood and Sumner from Glenora; Cooper, Dilsworth, Kelson, Wallace and others from the Portage; Davidson, Hamilton, McFayden and others from Neepawa; Rogers from Chiswick; Bohn, Hager and others from Winnipeg. On the arrival of the train from Winnipeg bringing up the contingent from the east, all as far as the room could hold them were taken to the spacious dining room of the Western, and partook of one of the best of dinners for which the Western is always celebrated. This being over Mr. N. B. Daly, the property clerk of Carberry, took the chair and invited the guests and speakers of the evening in order. The arrangements were perfect and as a result the programme worked like a clock.

In introducing the proceedings, chairman Daly made a happy little speech, dealing with the causes of the assembly and the particularly bright prospects for the opposition of the Local Government in the coming campaign. They were no longer, he said, the same as in the past, and the most successful results could be looked for.

The local press on such occasions were duly proposed and as promptly and suitably responded to.

Dr. McInnes, of Brandon, sandwiched the addresses with songs particularly suited to the occasion, and added in a large degree to the enjoyment of the evening.

Professor St. Patrick, of Winnipeg, who asked us to withhold his name from Winnipeg was also an important factor with his drollery, and the evening of Mr. Sumner was also very highly appreciated.

"The House of Commons" Mr. Daly responded. He congratulated the constituency and for a true consideration of the Dominion issues. The effort put forth in the past to elect Mr. Boyd and the fact that he was elected according to the honest expression of the people showed the constituency could be won and nothing of the Liberal-Conservative party. No matter what were the cries of the opposition it was always the one of the Conservative party to strengthen British connection and the efforts now being put forth by the Government to increase trade with the United States was a guarantee this was a leading wish of the whole party. By such assemblages as the present the young could receive much instruction on duty that would bring the best results to the people and the country as a whole. The policy of the opposition in fact is not to increase trade with the United States, but to keep the country in a state of isolation. We want to see the country and the States. We want to see the country and the States. We want to see the country and the States.

The Local Government had in the past tried with the subject most shamefully, and will Mr. Watson, the misrepresentative for Carberry had professed to be a friend of the science he himself only failed influencing his Grillelloes in the House as his leaders. Charleston, &c. headed by the Globe newspaper were the inveterate opponents to the project of the country. The last Act of the late Sir John Macdonald was to press the question of aid to the scheme upon the House, and without his influence the measure of aid granted to that would be a powerful factor in building the line would not have been secured. In a few years our cattle trade with Great Britain had grown from 64 head to an immense number, and this was but the beginning of a greatly increased business.

In the past couple of years our grant for immigration had been increased by \$100,000, and it was not his intention to close advocacy till this was further supplemented. People should study the issues of the day, not as politicians but as patriots whose first consideration was the welfare of the country as a whole. "The Local Legislature."

Mr. Repert thanked the good people of that section for their magnificent demonstration, and for the enthusiasm with which his name had been associated with the toast. The same enthusiasm exists in the south that was sent there that evening.

A united desire to see the country in the hands of other representative men. The last convention at Winnipeg was one of the largest and most representative assemblages of men ever held in the country and it augured well for the prospects of the opposition in the struggle to be held in the country next summer. It now becomes the duty of the opposition to thoroughly organize to head up all differences

and place a good candidate in every constituency. The results in the elections could never be taken as coaterians as the tendency was to support the administration, but the government could take no consideration out of these held in the past.

Their usual route in Manitoba in the face of their attempt to buy up the constituency was significant enough of itself. The Premier and Sifton were for days trying their purchasing game, and never submitting their record to the electors, but changing their School Bill to the electors by their purchase. They had there employed one Tariff, of Asinibet, who was drawing a salary of \$175 a month as immigration agent doing his missionary work. It was a comical place for such an agent who should have been working in some outside country. It appeared that a schoolmaster was to be the whole issue in the next contest, and the electors should consider the question calmly. Mr. James Smart told the electors before the general election it was not the intention of the Government to abolish the schools but to reorganize the great John Martin school in general to assure the electors of France. Now for their part, if they did not propose they would touch neither the language nor the school. Mr. Greenway went on bent knees to the Archbishop and told him if they could secure the cooperation of the Catholic electors they would preserve their own schools and the language. In the face of all they gloriously held their own record simply because Martin took the bit in his teeth, without ever consulting his colleagues, and for the sake of immortalizing himself, announced at Dalton McGee's meeting at the Portage that he was in the school, both the schools and the language. When he read the utterance in the papers, Greenway was very much amazed but he was at the time compelled to accept the situation and the whole function then fell into line. This position was not one of choice. It was a position that he did not want. Then again their treatment of the school after it was created was most humiliating. Martin wrote the school board of Winnipeg Catholic schools to exist in May 1890 and in the summer of 1891, after Greenway had told the Liberal leaders of the school that the Government's intention was to abolish the school and the school should be closed. They made payments to the schools that were closed out of existence often months before.

The trick attempted by the school board of Rupert's Land was well worthy of the school board. That gentleman was a man of no account, a declaration of the school board, he would be compelled to come before the court and give evidence in the suit of Logan vs. Winnipeg. Rather than come into court he signed the document which was an attempt to make him say that if the school board was allowed separate schools in the city of Winnipeg, he would look for them in the school board. He was a man of no account, a declaration of the school board, he would be compelled to come before the court and give evidence in the suit of Logan vs. Winnipeg. Rather than come into court he signed the document which was an attempt to make him say that if the school board was allowed separate schools in the city of Winnipeg, he would look for them in the school board.

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they may the \$200,000 involved in the \$200 a mile for "etc." over the 180 miles or \$200,000 was the only solution to the question. Before the courts it was clearly shown by unimpeachable evidence a couple of thousand dollars would cover all the expenses that could be incurred under organization expenses in the expression "organization expenses, etc., etc." he said if the contract, so Judge Sifton concluded the \$200,000 remaining was to go for the "etc., etc." and Joseph Martin is the only Manitoba who can give a further explanation on this score.

Even by public indication that contract was changed, the \$200 per mile "etc., etc." and all being expended, and the each payment alone remaining, the company, however, being allowed to speculate in the result of the company in getting power to build the road for \$200,000 per mile, when engineer Forrest, a most competent man, swore in court the construction of the line could not exceed \$40,000 per mile. No one knows that money the company got out of their hands, what they did with the difference is not what the record said, the \$200,000 was the road actually cost, getting the money out of their privilege the company refused to go on with further railway building, the contract called for and now all the railroad money has, is, to take back a road mortgage for the "etc., etc." and pay the rest out of the difference, and it is a question to ask if even the government can put its future state in force. All could welcome the N. P. if it was secured on a proper basis, or if it was serving the ends for which construction was urged, as a competitor. When Greenway was forcing the school board to take up the school board and when he could not have done it, he was not to be taken by the facts, he told his supporters he had a guarantee of competition in his pocket which was nothing less than a letter assuring the government of the company that they were even to Asinibet, and that the school board would be the N. P. were put in evidence, the best they could show was that the former had reduced rates on his imports of goods and the latter on his imports of groceries, as if the province was paying out over half a million dollars to the school board and the latter on his imports of groceries, as if the province was paying out over half a million dollars to the school board.

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#### The Hospital.

In response to a request from the Hospital board a number of the ladies of the city met on Tuesday afternoon, 23rd inst. After some discussion it was agreed to appoint a committee composed of three ladies from each denomination in the city to act as a Hospital board. The ladies not appointed withdrew from the meeting, when the following officers were appointed:

President, Mrs. Dr. Spencer; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Kesteven; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. H. Wilson; Treas., Mrs. Paisley; Sec. Mrs. Robert Darrach; Corresponding sec. Mrs. J. S. Smith.

The city was divided into districts and collectors appointed to select for the purpose of supplying linen and bedding for the hospital. It is expected the ladies will respond heartily to the call from the ladies who will begin collecting at once. The meeting adjourned to meet on Friday 4th March, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and other business.

#### Who it is Hitting At.

Canada Presbyterian: No merchant employs a salesman or bookkeeper without knowing something about him. No respectable man would recommend a butler, a porter or a boy black without knowing something about his character and ability. But ministers of the gospel are often asked to recommend their congregations to go here and there as traveling preachers about whose history and character they know nothing. In fact ministers are sometimes soundly abused because they do not give their pupils to any adventures, male or female, that may happen to come along. The only safe aspect to get work with proper credentials is a traveling preacher, who generally calls himself an evangelist. People who would not buy a horse or cow without asking many questions about the record of the animal are quite willing to hear, and bring their wives and daughters to hear a preaching adventurer who has no record whatever, than that of the Elgin gentleman who figured so conspicuously the other week. The value some men attach to their morals and their souls may be estimated by the kind of people they take their morals and spiritual food from.

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## BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25th., 1892

### MANUFACTURES.

In our last issue we referred to the necessity for inducing manufactures to locate in the city, and a trip through the country around only tends to rivet the conclusion. Within twenty miles of the city there are no less than 15 villages, at every one of which there are business houses that are clearing more profit every year than some in the city, for the reason their running expenses are lighter, if their customers are not so numerous. With the loss of this outside business, a competing must take place, if the city does not do something to increase our business internally. Business men only pay the rents, taxes, insurance, and other running expenses they are paying by having an increase of business; and if that increase cannot be got through an increase of population in the city, no wonder or collapses must be the consequences.

So far the city has not all the attractions properly and well, which not gives it the excellent credit it has abroad, and while things are as they are to the time for the property holders to act, it is not after a stampede comes. There are in the eastern provinces hundreds of manufacturers with more or less capital who are looking for business, and Brandon of all other places in Manitoba presents the field for them. We have command of the country by means of the five lines of railway that radiate from the city. We have everything growing in the vicinity, as we are situated that can be grown in the country, then nothing is required but the attention of manufacturers and a little encouragement to direct them hitherwards. As we said in our last issue now is the time for a well organized committee of citizens to act vigorously, before other places take the lead in the matter. Just the other day a new cordage company and a new biscuit factory were located in Winnipeg that would be remarkably well here, and might have been brought here, were their promoters communicated with in time. There will be others located in time to time in the country, and it has become the duty of our citizens to give their interests prompt attention.

### Whitehead Council.

The Whitehead Council met at Mr. Anderson on Feb. 13, 1892.  
R. A. Cox made necessary qualifications and declaration of office.  
Present: R. A. Cox, Mayor, L. J. Fenwick, J. A. Lundy, J. A. Lundy, J. A. Lundy.  
Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
From R. McKinnon re order on Mr. Thompson.  
From Sec. Treas. of Brandon Hospital re payment balance of grant.  
From W. A. Macdonald, re transfer of \$10,921 to John Miller.  
From Municipal Commissioner re payment of levy. Filed.  
From E. A. Blackway, re Parish school. Filed.  
From Jas. Nield re John Webster's estate. Filed.  
From Robt. Guthrie, W. Balfour, W. Strong, re used grain indebtedness. Filed.  
From G. M. Young, re read through sec. 11, 10, 22. Filed.

**FEETINGS.**  
From Jas. Fenwick and five others, re licensing transient traders. Filed.

**TENDERS.**  
From the Brandon Mail, Sun and Times office, re printing.

**MOTIONS.**  
Moved by Young and Lundy, that the statute law against C. E. Hall for no. 13, 10, 21 for year 1890 and 1891 be cancelled. Carried.

Moved by Rowe and Lundy, that John Webster be allowed to perform road work for 1891 in 1890 for so. 3 sec. 3, 20. Carried.

Moved by Rowe and Lundy, that Reeve Hall and council or Lundy be a committee to go and view 28, 10, 22 with a view to securing road allowance on same and report at next meeting of council. Carried.

Moved by Fenwick and Young, that the communications be read grain be filed. Carried.

Moved by Lundy and Rowe, that the read committee composed of councilors Fenwick, Lundy, Young and Rowe look over road west of Alexander and report to this council at its next meeting. Carried.

Moved by Rowe and Lundy, that this municipality give R. McKinnon an order on Wm. Thompson for \$100 being the amount of grant to Kennedy bridge construction by Messrs. Thompson & Sward. That the Reeve and sec. Treas. be and are hereby authorized to sign and order. That the said order be sent direct to Thos. Thompson for acceptance, to be returned to the sec. Treas. if not accepted. Carried.

Moved by Rowe and Cox, that the treasurer send to the treasurer of Brandon Hospital check for \$100, being balance of grant in aid of construction. Carried.

Moved by Fenwick and Young, that the tender of C. O. Giff be accepted for printing, stationery, &c. for 1892, material, work and printing to be done satisfactorily. Carried.

Moved by Lundy and Cox, in amendment, that the Brandon Times be accepted for shipping of 1892, all to be done and factory to the council. Lost.

Moved by Lundy and Lundy, that the \$10,921 be transferred from Municipal to James Miller a quit claim.  
That the Reeve and sec. Treas. be, and are hereby authorized to execute all necessary conveyances, which may be provided by W. A. Macdonald, barrister, Brandon. Union products of certificate of title by James Miller. Carried.

Moved by Cox and Lundy, that by law reference to communication of all state papers be and is hereby granted. Carried.

By law No. 135 to provide for licensing transient traders.  
By law No. 136 to provide for licensing billiard and pool tables.

Having received those readings were duly passed.

Moved by Lundy and Lundy, that this council now adjourn till Saturday, 26th inst.

### Glenwood Council.

Glenwood Council met Feb. 16, 1892 pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Councilors Kerr, Hopkins and R. H.  
The Reeve in the chair.  
Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

**COMMISSIONERS.**  
From A. Bowman re auditing.  
From J. Macdonald re petition to be filed.

From A. Macdonald re order of hall for council meetings.

From T. H. Patrick also re order of hall for council meetings.

From trustees of Brezzen S.D., re district levy.

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## Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

The Third Annual Convention--  
Business of Importance  
Transacted.

Questions of Importance to the  
Association Discussed.

Addresses by J. R. Whittle and  
T. A. Hildreth.

The third annual convention of the  
Young Men's Christian Association of  
Manitoba and the North West Territories  
has come and gone. For four days the  
delegates were being filled up with  
new methods of work and bible study,  
and with enthusiasm for a more definite  
work for young men. The large dele-  
gation present and the interest manifested  
in all the proceedings shows a gaining  
interest in the work of the Association.

Wednesday evening's trains on the N. P.  
and C. P. R. brought in a good num-  
ber of delegates from Winnipeg and im-  
porting points. The large dele-  
gation arrived on Thursday, however,  
though some did not reach the city until  
Friday night.

The convention was called to order at  
10 o'clock on Thursday morning in the  
Baptist church, by Mr. C. M. Copeland,  
provisional secretary. He explained the  
business of the convention and the  
delegates arrived on Thursday, however,  
though some did not reach the city until  
Friday night.

He also stated that Mr. W. Mc-  
Culloch, general secretary of the Toronto  
Y.M.C.A., was unable to be present. He  
got as far as Winnipeg, where he received  
a telegram calling him home on account  
of illness in his family.

Mr. W. P. Palford, of Winnipeg, was elected  
temporary chairman, and Mr. J. R.  
Whittle, of Neepawa, temporary secre-  
tary. Mr. R. J. Whittle, of Winnipeg,  
then took charge of the hour of prayer,  
praise and thanksgiving.

After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," the  
convention was called to order by Mr.  
Palford. The first business was the  
reading of the minutes of the last con-  
vention. The minutes showed that in order  
to receive the blessing of God for the  
work of the association, it was necessary  
to come together in a spirit of unity, de-  
pendent on God for every blessing, and  
to come to God, emptied of self, and  
all might be filled with His Spirit.

The second hour was taken up with a  
second bible study by Mr. Copeland.  
He took John 1:1-14 for his subject and  
showed how to get the most of this  
method of study. At the close of this  
study the following committee was ap-  
pointed to nominate officers of the con-  
vention:

G. R. Copeland, Brandon; J. R. Mat-  
thews, Neepawa; J. H. Fawcett, Glenora;  
W. R. Bartlett, Winnipeg; and  
E. M. Wiles, Carman.

The afternoon session was opened prop-  
riately at 2:30, by Rev. H. W. Foster,  
of Treherne, with prayer, praise, and a  
bible study.

Mr. C. M. Copeland, chairman of the nomi-  
nating committee reported as follows:

President, C. H. Campbell, Winnipeg;  
Vice-presidents, J. McLaughlin, Neepawa;  
and T. A. Hildreth, Brandon; Sec-  
retaries, G. R. Copeland, Brandon; and  
J. R. Matthews, Neepawa.

The next hour was taken up with "The  
Study of a Book of the Bible," by Mr. T.  
A. Hildreth, of Manitoia. This  
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ter. The following committees were ap-  
pointed:

Business—E. M. Wiles, Carman; J. R.  
Greig, Winnipeg; C. P. Holden, Melita;  
J. Ball, Winnipeg.

Devotional—H. Gill, Winnipeg; E.  
Pack, Hartney; F. Finley, Glenora;  
C. D. Dowling, Wesley College; L. Lang,  
Winnipeg.

Temporary Provincial Committee for  
1902—G. B. Coleman, Brandon; W. R.  
Bartlett, Winnipeg; A. Hollingshead,  
Oshawa; R. Robson, Treherne; F.  
Waldie, Manitowish; H. McIntyre, Mor-  
den; J. B. Mathers, Neepawa.

Committee on Provincial Committees  
Report—D. A. Hopper, Rapid City; W.  
Palford, Winnipeg; H. L. Elliott, Ma-  
nitowish; J. F. Grinnett, Boissevain; T.  
Thompson, Brandon; G. E. Betts, Mani-  
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At 4 o'clock in the afternoon fully 250  
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Secretary Gill, of Winnipeg gave a stir-  
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## LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. W. Stevens, of Rapid City, was in the city a few days last week visiting his brother.

Mr. W. Gowdy, of Whitewater, returned from his eastern trip on Monday last.

The place of business of Wilkins & Andrews will in future be known as the Chicago store.

Threshing gangs have again started to work since the fine weather has put in its appearance.

Messrs. Geo. and Chas. Clendenning, of Bradwardine, were in the city the forepart of the week.

Amount may be prevented by the use of Quinine. 20 lbs. for \$1.00 at Bowler's Big Fire Sale.

Two rinks of curlers went to Carberry this morning. They will be skipped by Jukes and Hanbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, of Virden, Man., are the guests of Frank Denton, Gordon street.—Toronto News.

A public entertainment will be given by the Academy literary society on Friday evening, Mar. 4. Further particulars next week.

The Portage hotel keeps purpose organizing to protect themselves from "dead beats," and will shortly make out a list for reference.

Farmers! The Board of Trade recommends this as the best remedy for blight. 20 lbs. for \$1.00 at Bowler's Big Fire Sale.

Mr. Rodd, Hall and wife, of Griswold, who has been in the city during the past few days, returned home on last evening's express.

Don't forget the unreserved auction sale at the Bradwardine farm, on 4th St., on Monday March 27th, at 2 p.m., of farm stock and implements.

Mr. McKinnon of the Palace Hotel has gone on an extended trip to California for the benefit of his health. He will be absent about two months.

The point market is soon to be commenced in the curling rink, for the gold medal given by E. S. Phillips, manager of the Merchants bank.

The C. P. R. are increasing their train service on the Souris branch. Last week they ran two trains out to Oxbow, instead of one as formerly.

In the fancy skating contest in Winnipeg last week Jack McCallum had an easy victory. He scored 135 out of a possible 180 points.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Roddick, under the skillful treatment of Drs. Ferguson and Jones, of Winnipeg, are now improving in health.

Mr. Geo. Lindsay, of Griswold is going out of the mercantile business and will start a private bank in Griswold. Mr. L. now offers the remainder of his stock at cost, and is determined to collect all outstanding accounts.

Mr. James Tarrill has just returned from Ontario with his bride. We congratulate him on account of his luck in procuring the hand and heart of Miss Katie McElroy. Long may they live!

Mr. W. J. McCulloch left Alexandria, Ont., on Tuesday last with a car load of French horses and two thoroughbred French stallions. Mr. McCulloch will have his stock on exhibition at the Beau hier stables.

The medal won by Kelly's rink in St. Paul is now on exhibition in Ross's window. It is a handsome one and the Brandon club have reason to feel proud of their men who attended the American tournament.

Mrs. Wm. Bell returned a few days ago from Carleton Place, where she has been visiting friends during the winter. Mrs. Bell says she could much rather have the Manitowish winter than that of Ontario.

Mr. John J. McDonald is now the proprietor of the American Restaurant on east Ross, which was lately kept by Mrs. Grier. It is next door to Mr. Robt. Smith's Star Restaurant. He furnishes first-class meals at all hours and at very reasonable prices.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins will lecture in the Baptist church on Thursday evening, March 3rd, commencing at 8 o'clock. The members of the Grand Orange Lodge will march to church in a body headed by the city band. All are invited.

Invitations have been sent out to most of our citizens, requesting their attendance at the firm's hall in the new opera hall on Monday evening next. The firm are doing all in their power to make the affair a success. The best of music will be provided, and the supper will surpass anything heretofore.

Mr. J. D. Kennedy, who has been managing S. H. Bower's business for the past few months, has accepted a position with the Hudson Bay in that city. Mr. Kennedy, during his short stay in this city, has made many friends who regret his departure. He is a man of superior business ability, and the Hudson Bay Company, have secured in him a man who will do his duty.

F. NATION will close their store on Friday next for the purpose of taking stock and transferring their business to A. D. Rankin, who will open on Saturday morning, the 27th inst. Brandon has one of her most enterprising and energetic business men by the retirement from business in this city, of Mr. F. NATION, who is held in high esteem by all who know him. The new firm will retain nearly all of the old staff, and carry on as good the same business as before.

H. C. Clay, of the Rapid City Reporter was in the city a few days since.

Mr. James Johnston, of Griswold, agent for Massey-Harris Co., was in the city on Tuesday last.

The dance given in the roller rink on Friday last by the Quadrille club was a very successful affair.

Mr. W. McCormick, typist, left by today's east-bound train to take a position on the Winnipeg Commercial.

Mr. Watson, of the Commercial Hotel, Griswold, was in the city this week, and gave the Matt office a call.

J. S. Gibson has just arrived with the best car load to market shipped to Manitoba this year.

Mr. W. H. McIntyre, is repairing his premises on 6th street. He is also putting in some machinery for the pump factory.

We would call the attention of our readers, especially farmers, to the change of date in this issue of Smith & Sherrill implement dealers, also Zink Bros., boot and shoe merchants.

Messrs. Robert and Samuel Ellerington of St. Marys, Ontario, are perfectly delighted with the city of Brandon and surrounding country. They intend to go home in a couple of weeks and then return to remain here for good.

We are glad to learn that Mr. John McKinnon of the Royal Hotel had at last mustered enough courage to "Pop the Question" and that he was accepted by that charming young lady Miss Lizette Steel of Souris. The Matt wishes the young couple every happy day.

Arrangements are being made for the holding of a bazaar in this city sometime during the forepart of March. It is expected there will be about fifteen or twenty rinks present. There will probably be three events, with three prizes in each.

Daniel Gillies, who is alleged to have driven Bigsby, now under arrest here for attempted rape, from Cavalier, N. D., to Grenville, has been placed under arrest for assisting Bigsby to escape. Two or three more of the assaulting party are said to have skipped across the Manitoba boundary.

The Winnipeg Free Press speaks thus:—The member of Grace church choir are loud in their praises of the treatment received during their recent eastern trip. At Brandon they were received with open arms and given the best that the town afforded and they express a willingness to return to the wheat city on the first opportunity.

A meeting of the Farmer's Institute will be held on Friday, Feb. 26th, when Mr. J. Caspary, assistant Dairy Commissioner of Canada will be present, and will deliver a very useful and instructive address. As the subject on which he is to speak is very important, every farmer should be present.

Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, who has been a partner in the firm of Flumerfelt & McFarlane, real estate agents, was out to Oxbow last week prospecting. He will return to Oxbow the forepart of next week where he will go immediately into business in the real estate and lumber business. Mr. Flumerfelt speaks in very high terms of the appearance of the town and surrounding country.

Mr. W. Rathwell of Hayfield was in the city on Tuesday on his way to Oxbow for a car load of horses. As Mr. Rathwell has been dealing in horse flesh in this province for the past three years, he knows from experience that the very best horses are not too good for the Manitoba farmer, and these are the kind that he proposes bringing out. He will return about the end of March and will take the horse out to his farm, where they can be seen by intending purchasers.

In Tuesday's issue of the Free Press it gave a statement of the lands sold at the late school sale. Brandon came first, with 15 675.07 acres for \$127,106.93. Morden was next, the list 7th 11,973.40 acres for \$106,927.77. Glenora came next with 5 255.24 acres for \$18,997.66. The price per acre in this district was a few cents per acre lower than that at Morden, otherwise the Brandon district heads the list in all respects.

The concert to be given in the new city opera hall on March 11th, promises to be a grand affair. The management has been placed in the best of hands. This being the formal opening of the opera house, there is no doubt but there will be a large gathering. Among those who will take part in the programme will be Mr. Kyll, of Virden, who is a real comedian and a splendid singer. Mrs. Douglass, Miss Jessie and Lena Lee, Messrs. McInnes, Irwin and Foster, Miss Pieno of Vaden, and Maud Smith will also assist in the chorus. Mr. Clark will be accompanist.

A rather peculiar incident is related by a passenger who came down from Virden last evening on a freight train. When the train arrived at the station some of the trainmen were informed that there was a passenger for them who was "pretty full." As the train drew out of the station the conductor looked for the drunken man but could not see him. A short time after when he was about to get into his unmounted chair he found it occupied. The man had got on the front end of the train and had made his way back to the caboose. It was certainly a narrow escape, as the fellow was a bit drunk.

Recently the Massey-Harris Implement company, after sending numerous "dunning" letters to a delinquent Gorman, wrote him a sharp note threatening suit if he did not settle up. The firm received in reply an interesting document of which the following is exact reproduction:—"Please don't make those expensive mistakes. Mine water in law have from Russia. May come already, and when he was got here after a little while he will come gold bring. If mine water in law have the gold not yet brought soon, then I will pay you. Don't I will for one Aughtman work all the time, prett soon keener."

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